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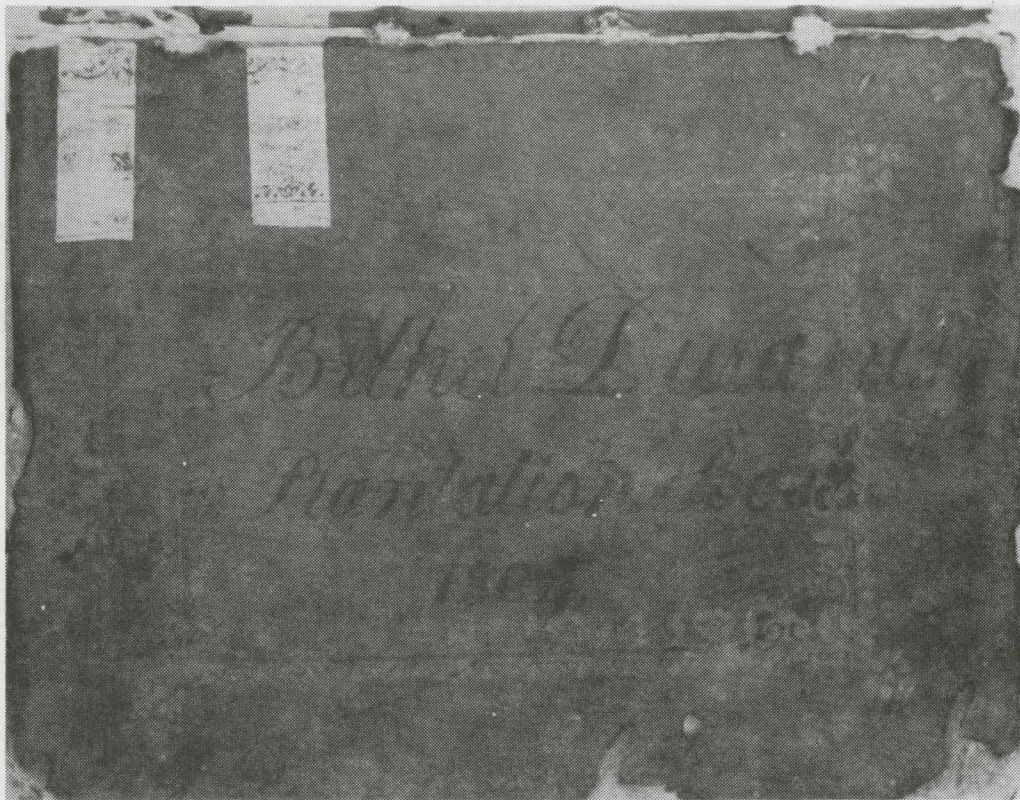
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THE PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Dear Members,

Another year is upon us. Let me again express my appreciation for being allowed to serve the Society for another term as President. Most of the Executive Committee have stayed in place, but we have an entirely new slate of directors. I look forward to an exciting year in 1992 for the Society.

Some of the things you can look forward to during the year are as follows:

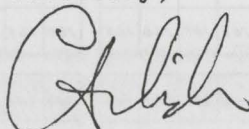
1992 is the Quincentennial year of Columbus's discovery of America and we will attempt to observe this commemorative as part of Palmetto Project's year of celebration.

The Landmark Conference is in Cheraw on April 9, 10, 11. This is a great opportunity for members of historical societies to gather, meet one another, exchange ideas, visit an historical area of our state and enjoy specially provided tours. It promises to be a very good time and anyone wishing to attend may contact either myself or the Local Confederation Office in Columbia for further details.

Our Annual Spring Tour is still in the planning stages, but it will probably center on the Allsbrook, Gurley, Bayboro area of the county. We will be sending out more information on this as it comes together firmly.

In closing I would like to urge all members to take a more active role in the Society. Encourage membership, write an article for the IRQ, suggest a program, volunteer to be a program speaker, volunteer to hold office. Together we can keep the Society strong and productive and make it one of the best in the state.

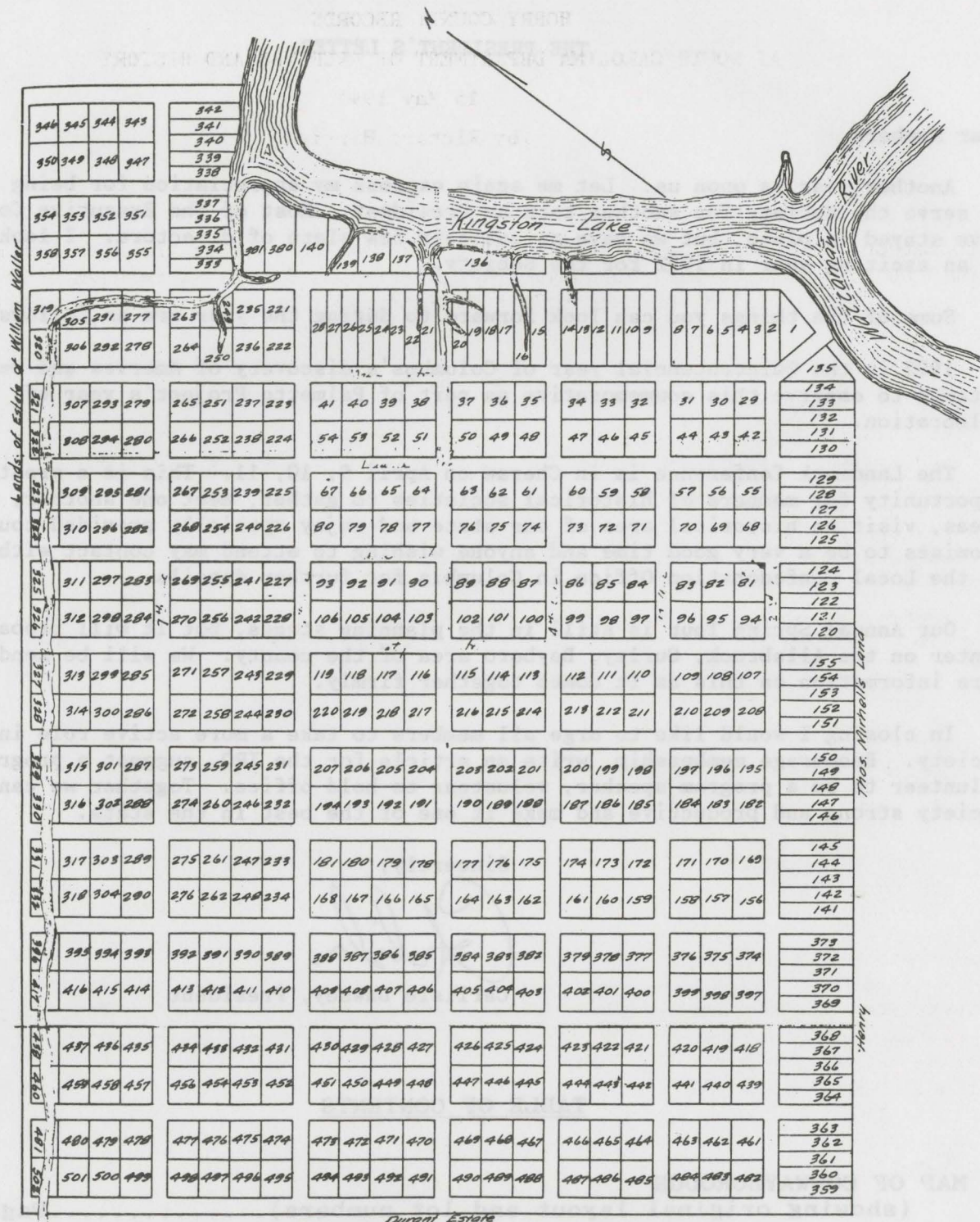
Sincerely,



Carlisle Dawsey, President

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MAP OF CONWAYBOROUGH

as shown on William Hemmingway's original plan, laid out and numbered agreeable to the direction of the Commissioners appointed by law for that purpose and exhibits the number and shape of each lot and the Goal bounds.

I hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of certified copy made by F. F. Burroughs dated from the original plan made by William Hemmingway, Surveyor, dated

100 = 4 Chents

Ed. L. L.
Conway S.C. July 8, 1922.

Filed in plat Book No. 1,
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8, 1922.

W. L. Bryan

Journal of the Horry District Board of Commissioners.
1802-1851

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JOURNALS of the Commissioners appointed to inspect and Erect the Public Buildings in Horry District.

January 30th 1802--

The Board of Commissioners met, and was present Thomas Livingston, Samuel Floyd Junr, Samuel Foxworth, William Hemingway, William Williams, John Graham Senr, Thomas Fearwell and Robert Conway--to fix and ascertain the Local Station of the Court House and Goal in Horry District---

Thomas Livingston was Chosen as Chairman.

- 1st The Sense of the Commissioners being taken it was agreed by a Majority of them that the Public Buildings should be Erected in Conwayborough the Direct spot to be fixed on when the Town is laid out---
- 2nd On Motion made that Surveyors be Chosen to Ascertain the Original lines of the Plan of the above borough (late Kingstown). It was agreed that Thomas Fearwell and William Hemingway appointed to Locate and Ascertain the Metes and Bounds, and lay out the Lotts agreeable to the Plan which when done to Lay their works before the Board---
- 3 It is further Agreed that the Board shall meet again on the first Monday in March next to receive the proposals for Errecting the Buildings and fix the Identity of the Place--Signed Thos Fearwell

Thos Livingston }	Saml Floyd Junr }	Saml Foxworth [torn]
John Graham Senr }	Robt Conway }	

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At a meeting of the Majority of the Commissioners the 22nd March 1802
The Board agreed

- 1st That the Surveyors shall be allowed untill Monday the 5th Day of Apr next, if they neglect to perform the Survey of the Borough any longer than the above time Then in that Case--It is also Agreed that Robert Conway and Thomas Livingston shall be and are Authorized to employ Josiah Lewis and Thomas Hemingway or either of them to Act with some other Surveyor to lay out the said Town Provided the Surveyors do agree to Receive their fees Out of the Monies arising from the Sale of the Lotts
- 2 It is further agreed that Robert Conway do cause to be advertised agreeable to Law for all Persons to make known their Claim or Claims to any Lot or Lotts of land in Kingstown to prevent them from being Escheated and also that he do Advertise agreeable to Law all Lotts of Land for sale which may be Escheated belonging to Kingstown or Included in Robert Conways Grant of 223 Acres-----
- 3 The Commissioners have Determined that the Public Buildings shall be Errected on the Place this Day fixed by them or as near as Possible--and have Contracted with Richard Green for the Buildings---

Signed	Robt Conway	}	John Graham
	Saml Foxworth	}	Wm Vereen
	Thos Livingston	}	Saml Floyd Junr
	Wm Williams	}	

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State of South Carolina} Articles of Agreement made and entered
Horry District } into this Twenty third day of March in the
year of our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and two between Robert Conway,
Thomas Livingston, John Graham, William Vereen, William Williams, Samuel
Floyd and Samuel Foxworth a Majority of the Commissioners appointed to
superintend the Public Buildings in the District aforesaid of the one Part
and Richard Green and William Snow of the other part Undertakers of the
said Buildings - Witnesseth that the said Undertakers Doeth Covenant and
agree with the said Commissioners aforesaid to Build a Court House and Goal
in the said District at the Place appointed and fixed on in Conwayborough
by the said Commissioners (that is say) the Court house to be built of Wood
and fixed on Brick Pillars, Twenty Eight by Thirty six feet of as Good
Materials as the Court House in Marion District and finished in as
Workmanlike manner with the Addition of Lathing, Plastering and
Whitewashing all the Rooms in said Building, the said Building is to be
Compleated by the 22nd Day of April in the Year of our Lord 1803 and the
above undertakers doth further Agree to Build a Goal of Brick at the place
aforesaid thirty by Thirty Six feet from out to out to be builded of as
good Materials as the Goal in Marion District and finished in the same
Manner as the Goal aforesaid the said Building to be Compleated by the
first Day of April 1804 For the True and faithfull performance of which we
the aforesaid undertakers doth bind ourselves our Heirs Exrs and Assigns
and each and every of us or them in the full and Just sum of Ten Thousand
Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of Charleston or his Successor in
Office for the use of the State aforesaid in Case of Default in the above
Contract--and we the Commissioenrs appointed to superintend the Public
Buildings for the District aforesaid doth bind ourselves or Successors in

office in behalf of the state aforesaid to pay [torn] named Richard Green Senr his Heirs, Exrs Admrs or

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Assigns on the Completion of the above Buildings the sum of five thousand to be paid in the following manner (viz) one thousand on the first Day of May next and Two thousand Dollars on the first Day of October next and Two thousand Dollar when the whole buildings are Compleated--In Witness where of we the Contracting Parties have hereunto Interchangably set our Hands and Seals the Day and Year first above written.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered}	Richard Green Senr (s)	John Graham (s)
in presence of }		Wm Vereen (s)
Alexr J Willson }	William Snow (s)	Thos Livingston (s)
Nathaneal Dennis }		Wm Williams (s)
		Saml Foxworth (s)
		Saml Floyd (s)
		Robt Conway (s)

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The Court House to be Thirty six feet long and Twenty Eight feet wide in the Clear, the lower Story to be Eleven feet pitch in the clear, the Upper Story to be nine feet pitch in the Clear, The scantling for the frame to be of the following Dementions The Sills 12 by 10 Inches, the Corner Posts to be 15 Inches square to be Guttered to five Inches which is to be the thickness of the Scantling throughout the outside walls, The lower Joist to be 12 by 4 Inches and two feet from Center to Center, The middle Joist 12 by 4 as below, The upper Joist 9 by 4 placed the same Distance, Joggles of the upper Joist to project 10 Inches all round for which purpose short Joist must be framed into the long Joist at each End of the House, All the Interties, purlines & plates to be in proportion to the Rest of the Scantling, The Building to be well Braced in each Story which are to be 6 by 5 Inches 8 feet long, All the windows and Door posts to be 6 by 5 Inches all the Studing 5 by 3 the principal rafters 6 by 4 at the lower End and 4 1/2 at the upper End a Hip Roof The whole of the Scantling to be heart Stuff, The weather boards not exceed 10 Inches wide all heart 3/4 thick and 1 1/2. Capped, plained and beaded all the Stiles and Caps of the Windows without to be plain hanging, the Stiles 3 Inches broad with a small bead on the inside Edge and mitred with 3 Door frames without a single Arkitive The Moulding and facing of All without heart timber, The projections to be boxed with bed mould below and Cornish above of heart stuff, The Shingles to be 21 Inches long of heart Cypress, the Building to Consist of 8 Windows below 24 lights 8 by 10 Judged rather small, The outside Door with Transom lights, The 3 lower Doors to be beaded and flush Shutter as also the Window Shutters, The Doors and Windows Hinges to be of a sufficient size with Iron Hooks and ketchs, to secure them, two Doors to have wooden Bars and one finished lock, The Corner to be Returned and Cornered with a large Bead, on the upper Story 12 Windows of 15 lights each, the Sashes of the whole to be well Painted and Glazed. The Inside of the Building as follows The Court Room to be the whole of the lower story finished as near as possible like the Court house in

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in Georgetown the floor below as well as above to be of 1 1/4 Inch plank

Quartered, The lower floor to be laid with well seasoned plank with a square Joint, The upper floor Groved and Tonged both of which is to be well Nailed, The Walls to be Neatly Cieleed 5 feet High, the rest to be plastered, as also the upper or Head Cieling and White Washed, The Stair Case to be compleated in a workmanlike manner on an Easy Assent with Hand Rails & Ballastrides The passage on the Upper floor to be 12 feet wide, from which a Room 12 feet by 11 is to be taken off for the Use of the Sheriff & Clerk of said District, and two Jury Rooms are to be 24 by 14 feet--all these partitions above will do with well finished Inch bords dressed on both sides well tonged and Groved, The three Doors that opens into these Rooms to be six pannell'd and square Back all hung with good Inside Locks The whole of the Rooms to be Ciel'd Chairbord high, The remainder of each Room to be plastered and White washed The wainscote of the whole building to be painted, The Window Sills to be 3 Inches Thick heart Stuff, All the Doors and Windows to be well finished with a Good single Arkitive moulding and Cornish next the Cieling The whole to be finished in a workmanlike manner, This house to be supported by brick Pillars two feet above the surface of a sufficient magnitude to support the Building

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The Goal for the District of Horry is to be of the following Dementions Viz. 36 by 30 feet from out to out Twenty four feet pitch in all this Building to be Compleated with good well Burnt Brick which is to be of the usal Size about 9 Inches Long 4 Inches wide 3 Inches thick the water Table to be tow High from The foundation on which is to Land the Two Door Fraims which is to be large to support the work Six window frames below are to be very Large and arcesst into the Wall on the Top of each is to be a peace of Good Timber security for the walls these 6 windows are to be of 12 light each 10 by 12 Inches with Strong Batton Shuttors good Hook and Eye Hinges with sufficient Bolts to secure them the Doors of the Shuttors with One well finished Lock Barrs and Staples all well secured and finished on the uper Story to Eight Grates in Windowes of Timber 12 by 6 Inches all of the Fraims to be 2 by 3 feet in the Clear these Grates are to be plased to be even on the Top with the Floore above the sills and Caps of these Fraims to Extend far into the Walls with both Gable Ends to be of Brick with Two small Grates of 2 feet square in each end. The whole of Wall to be lay'd with good Lime or Tarr Morter Throughout the work when finished painted with Lime from Top to bottom the Lower floor to Consist of three Rooms Twenty six by 16 feet 2 other Rooms 12 by 11 feet walls round the Two small Rooms 3 feet thick Round the Goalers Room 2 feet thick the floor of the Rooms Supported by Joist 9 by 4 Inches placed 2 feet from Center to Center and a strong floor of 1 1/4 Inch thick. Plaind Jointed and well Nailed down with Strong fraim to each of the Rooms fixd with Good locks and a strong Stares to assend out of the Goalers Room to the upper Story this Stare Case to be strongly Box up with a good Door and well secured the stares Land in a passage on the upper floor which is to be four feet wide in the Clear & at the opposite end is a Garrot Stares to assend the Garret on this floor is to be two Criminal Rooms 11 by 11 feet in the Clear one of which is called the Dungeon with such Lights as shall be thought advisable by the Commissioners the other Room to have three Iron Grates the same as the passage the

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the floor below and above to these small Rooms are to be first Layd Joist 9 Inches by 4 Inches only 5 Inches apart then Seald underneath with one and one

fourth Inch stuff well Spiked down between each Joist is to be filled up with sand and Ashes well mixed together then on the Joist above and below the Rooms a floore of 2 Inch plank well Spiked down then a layer of Sand & Ashes 3 Inches thick with a few pieces 3 Inches Deep to secure the floor which is to have Spikes to Drive through the other Floor all of which is to be well and sufficiently secured a Wal round all round the Rooms are to be well layed Bond Timber of Oak plank--a little above foore [sic] below & the loft Laying above and finished around within to Spike the Parpendicular Barrs which are to be placed all Round these Rooms Only 5 Inches apart these must not be less than the 1/4 Inch thick and 2 Inches Wide with 4 Hools in each and Ragged Spikes to secure them to the wall on which is to be a Scanling Round with 2 Inch Oak Timber secured to the Bond Timber in like manner as to the Iron Barrs is, to each of these Rooms is to be Two Double Doors of 2 Inch Oak plank and Iron Barrs Running up through each Door and secured with Spikes Drove 4 Inches apart. in the Doors is to be a Grate or Scuttle Occationally These Doors to have Hinges from side to side & Ribbeted through with well finished Locks and Sufficient Hooks and bolts such as the Commissioners shall think sufficient the Partition to the Debtors Room to consist of Studs six by 6 Inches 5 Inches apart and Sealed Jointed plan within and without one Double Door with sufficient Barrs and Bolts Locks Hinges &c.

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1802

The Commissioners met and agreed to sell the Lotts on the following Conditions-----

The Commissioners shall make a title at the time of payment for each lot warranting and Defending from them and their Successors, and all persons Claiming under them--Giving a Credit for all sums under Two Hundred Dollars Twelve Months all sums above one half in Twelve and One half in Eighteen Months giving Notes with Approved Securities, and Should any Lotts be legally Claimed within Twelve months from the Sale the Purchaser with the Consent of a Majority of the Commissioners shall give it up and his Obligation become Void--the Notes to be given and the titles signed on the last Monday in October. All purchasers who do not Comply with the Conditions of the Sale the Lotts purchased by such Defaulters to be resold at the defaulters loss on the first sale Day afterwards.

List of Lotts sold on the

No. of the Lott	Purchasers Name	Dolls	Cts
10	Robt Conway	42	25
14	Ditto	22	--
42	Ditto	21	--
54	Ditto	15	--
76	Ditto	60	--
75	Ditto	11	--
11	Joseph Jinkens	41	25
12	Ezekel Chinnors	40	25
13	Ditto	51	--
15	Thomas Livingston	21	--
39	Ditto	12	25
	Carried forward	\$337	00

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List of the sale of Lotts Continued

Nos of Lot	Purchasers Names	Amt brot over	Dolls	Cts
			337	--
16	Henry Avant		24	--
35	Ditto		25	25
17	Richard Green		20	50
23	Ditto		11	50
32	Ditto		8	25
33	Ditto		6	75
34	Ditto		5	25
47	Ditto		3	25
46	Ditto		4	25
45	Ditto		5	75
18	John Willson		36	--
22	Daniel McQueen		16	--
28	Thomas A. Smith		7	25
140	Constantine Newton		64	--
30	Ebenezer Hillen		30	--
37	Ditto		16	--
38	Ditto		9	50
40	John Dicks		8	25
253	Jeremiah Crouch		6	25
63	Ditto		44	25
25, 26, & 138	William Hemingway		40	75
239	Ditto		10	25
267	John Sing		7	25
281	Bethel Durant		5	--
295	Ditto		6	25
309	Ditto		3	25
323	Do		5	50
370	Do		1	75
324	David Anderson		5	25
296	John Sarvis		5	75
	Carried forward		\$780	25

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Sales of Lotts Continued

Nos of Lott	Purchasers Name	Amt brot over	Dolls	Cts
			\$780	25
282	John Sarvis		8	25
268	Ditto		15	25
254	Ditto		19	--
240	Ditto		15	50
226	Ditto		15	--
53	Thos Crowson		30	25
52	Ditto		30	25
51	Ditto		30	--
49	Bryan Gause		7	25
48	William Waller		17	25
72	William Norton		4	25
71	Ditto		5	25

74	Ditto	3	25
73	Ditto	2	75
24	Thomas A Smith	11	--
41	Jeremiah Crouch	8	25
		Amt of first Sales \$1003	00

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Sold January 9th & 10th 1803

Nos Lotts	Purchasers Names	Dolls	Cts
44	Thomas Crowson	15	--
31	Ditto	31	25
267	Ditto	21	25
281	Ditto	20	25
226	Ditto	28	25
225	Ditto	35	50
132	William McQueen	22	25
131	John Garrell	22	25
130	Robert Conway	22	--
134	Ditto	5	--
43	Benjamin Porter	6	50
30	Ditto	22	--
129	Samuel Foxworth	10	--
230	Ditto	26	--
240	Ditto	20	--
269	Ditto	20	--
128	Jacob Anderson	7	--
127	Ditto	8	50
126	Ditto	11	--
125	Ebenezer Skipper	16	25
68	Thomas Livingston	8	--
69	Ditto	6	75
91	Thomas Grainger	41	25
57	James Newton	6	50
56	Ditto	10	--
55	Ditto	11	25
295	William Davis	10	--
309	Ditto	5	50
323	William Norton	4	25
310	Ditto	4	--
324	Ditto	3	50
		\$481	25

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Sales Continued

Nos Lotts	Purchasers Names	Amt brot forwd	Dolls	Cts
254	John Mishoe		20	--
255	Ditto		20	25
268	David Causey		28	--
282	Ditto		28	50
296	Ditto		10	--
283	Ditto		14	--

90	John Sarvis	35	25
92	Isaac Ludlam	26	--
227	Richard Garrell	\$23	23
241	Ditto	27	--
297	Henry Dicks	9	25
311	Ditto	5	--
325	Ditto	1	75
103	John Dicks	35	--
Total amt of Sales		\$764	25

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Sold March 13th & 14th 1803

Nos of Lotts	Purchasers Names	D11s	Cts
4	Thomas Crowson	51	50
5	do	39	25
6	William Murray	40	--
7	do	31	--
8	Matthew Fleming	33	50
27	William Murray	7	50
380	Thomas A. Smith	37	25
381	Matthew Flemming	37	25
316	William Murray	36	50
315	do	25	--
314	do	6	25
Amt of sales		\$345	--

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Sold May 13th & 14th 1803

Nos of Lotts	Purchasers Names	D11s	Cts
89	John B. Conway	15	25
102	Ditto	12	25
101	Robt Conway	5	25
61	John Rogers Senr	3	50
62	Ditto	26	50
218	John Rogers Junr	11	--
217	Ditto	12	75
93	Ditto	26	--
106	Ditto	12	50
105	Ditto	16	25
104	Ditto	30	--
88	Robt Conway	10	50
100	Jacob Crowson	3	25
87	Moses Harralson	5	50
116	Thomas Crowson Junr	21	--
117	John Clark	18	--
118	Ditto	13	--
119	Ebenezer Rhame	6	--
220	Ditto	6	--
219	Ditto	10	--
221	Samuel Price this for Wm Hemingway	7	50
235	Ditto	4	50
263	Ditto	7	50
	Thomas Britton	4	--

250	Ditto	5	25
264	Joseph Green	3	--
339	Ditto	8	25
236	John Beaty	3	--
222	Ditto	13	50
337	Willm Snow Sold agreeable to old plan	12	25
357	Ditto	9	--
377	Ditto	5	--

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Sales Continued

Nos of Lotts	Purchasers Names	Amt. brot over	Dolls	Cts
405	William Snow		5	--
406	do		5	--
378	do		8	--
358	do		8	--
338	do		9	25

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April 8th 1804

The board met agreeable to appointment T Livingston in the Chair.

Mr. Porter presented two Accompts one of Eleven Dollars with an Order Annexed in favor of Robert Conway which was approved and Credit entered on R Conway's Note by Consent of the Board. The other amounted to Twelve Dollars with an Order in favor of Thomas Crowson which was also approved and Credit entered on his Note by Consent of the Board. also an Acct was presented by Robert Conway which was also approved of and Credit given on his Note for Seven Dollars & Twenty Cents by Consent of the Board.

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September 7th & 8th 1804

- 1 The Commissioners have agreed that they Shall for their Attendance receive one Dollar per Day out of the monies arising from the Sale of Lotts.
- 2 The Board do agree to pay Henry Durant three Dollars for a Blank Book.
- 3 The Board do agree to pay William Hemingway three Dollars for to bring up their Journals.
- 4 The Board do agree to Meet on the 22nd of Octr 1804
signed Wm Hemingway, Robt Conway, John Graham, Thos Livingston and Thos Fearwell.

Sold at same time

Nos of Lotts	Purchasers Names		
228, 242, 256, 270	Gilbert McAlpin	16	50
284, 298, 312, 326	John Rhame	16	50
285, 286, 299, 300, 313, 314, 327, 328	Anthony Pawley	20	25
229, 230, 243, 244, 257, 258, 271, 272	John McAlpin	17	--

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September 5th 1807

The Board met agreeable to Appointment present Thos Livingston Chairman, R Conway, B. Gause, T Fearwell & W Hemingway.

- 1 Resolved the A Pawley Esqr be Cited to meet the Board on the first Satturday in October to give the necessary information respecting the Lott he bought from Fleming & Murray.
- 2 Resolved that it shall be Advertized for all person who have purchased Lotts, and not recieved Titles to come forward at the same time to receive their Titles and give their Obligations with Security; and all whose Notes are on Demand to come and make payment or renew their Notes and Security.
- 3 Resolved that the Board be adjourned untill the first Satturday in October next at 10 O'Clock.

Octr 3rd 1807

The Board met agreeable to appointment present Thos Livingston, Chairman, R Conway, B Gause, T Fearwell, Edwd. Conner, Henry Durant and Wm Hemingway.

- 1 Resolved that the Notes Dated Octr 1802 be renewed on the 5th Inst or suits entered to Bar the Statute of Limitation.
- 2 Resolved that Notice be given by Advertizement to all purchasers of Lots to come forward and renew the Notes or they will be put in Suit and purchasers who have not Received titles to come and receive the titles or they will be sold again.
- 3 Resolved that the Commissioners meet again on the Second Satturday in November next
- 4 Resolved that Wm Hemingway be appointed Clerk of the Board and be allowed pay for his trouble.

4 Advertizements, 1 Copy Sheet each

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Feby 13th 1808

The Commissioners met per Appointment present Robt Conway, Benjn Gause and Wm Hemingway Resolved that the Board shall meet during the Court at Intervals to Consolidate the Different Notes into Bonds or as may be otherwise thought Best. Resolved that Notice be given by Advertizement that all persons concerned attend and pay up the Interest and Give Bond and security for the Principal or they will be sued without Distinction.

Resolved that the board stand adjourned untill the Twenty eighth Day of March next

6 ads all 7 copy sheets.

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June 4th 1808

The Commissioners met Viz Robt Conway, Thos Fearwell, Anthy Pawley, Benjn Gause, Hen^y Durant and Wm Hemingway.

- 1 Resolved that Captn. Thos Fearwill be appointed to wait on Willm Murray and present the Titles for the Lots purchased by him and Mr. Fleming and Demand their Notes, with the Interest due thereon -- and that he further wait on Doctr Blith to See His titles for Lots No 6 & 7 which he sold to Mr. Pawley; and that he make a return of his Mission at the next Meeting of the

Commissioners.

- 2 Resolved that Bonds be Drawn to Liquidate the Different Notes with Good Securitys and to be signed the next meeting of the Commissioners.
- 3 Resolved that publick Notice be Given by Advertizement that the Commissioners are ready to School Twelve Children and Desires that the Inhabitants of the said District may give Information where Schools are established and Give Recommendations to such poor Children as are Adjacent to such Schools to the Commissioners at their next meeting that they may know how to Regulate the same and fix the Children to the most advantage.
- 4 Resolved that the Commissioners meet on the first Satturday in August next at Ten O'Clock A.M.
- 5 Resolved that Notice be given to the Teachers of the respective Schools do attend at our next meeting to make Contracts.

8 Adv all 17 Copy Sheets

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August 6th 1808

The Commissioners met Viz Robert Conway, Benjamin Gause, Thomas Fearwell, Henry Durant and William Hemingway. Resolved that the board shall meet on the second Satturday in September and all purchasers of Lots who do not attend to renew their Obligations & pay the Interest due on their respective Notes will be Sued without Discrimination. Resolved that the Clerk shall write to the Contractor to shew Reasons at the next meeting of the board why the Public Buildings are not finished according to Contract.

5 adv all 6 Copy Shts

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January 15th 1810

The Commissioners met Viz Thos Livingston Chairman, Robt Conway, Thos Fearwell, Henry Durant & Wm Hemingway.

Resolved That Notice be given to the purchasers of Lots do come forward and renew their respective Notes by Bond for the Principal and a Note for the Interest due thereon both with approved Securities on the first Day of March next or they will be sued without any Discrimination. Resolved That it be inserted in the Advertizement that all purchasers who have not received for the Lots they have Purchased; and given their Notes to come forward on the aforesaid Day and receive their Titles otherwise their Lots will be resold. Resolved That the Commissioners agree to pay the Schooling of one Child of John Sing's and one of James Beaty's and one of Thomas Smith's, for one Year to John B. Conway at ten Dollars per year. Resolved that the Commissioners do meet on the first Day of March

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August 11th 1810

The Commissioners met Viz Thos Livingston, Robt Conway, Thomas Fearwell, Henry Durant, Anthony Pawley and Wm Hemingway present Resolved that all purchasers of Lotts, in Conwayborough do call on William Hemingway and renew their Notes before the first Day of October next by Bond or Note payable in two years for the principal (Interest to be paid Annually) and a Note for the Interest now Due Payable in thirty Days each with Security approved by the said

Wm Hemingway who is hereby Authorized to take the same, and after the above Date he is Authorized and required to place the Defaulters Obligations in the hand of Wm Grant Esqr to be sued immediately, and those under a Magistrate Jurisdiction to be put in suit also.

Resolved 2nd That should any person wish to pay his Note and Interest due the said Wm Hemingway is by the Board Authorized to give sufficient Discharges.

Resolved 3rd that the Commissioners shall meet on the first Day of October next and that the Clerk be required to Advertize the same.

Resolved 4th that the Clerk shall write to the Contractor to know whether he has compleated the Public Buildings according to Contract and if so to request him to attend the Board on the first Day of October next to Deliver them to the said Commissioners and if he has not to attend and shew cause why they are not Compleated

5 Ad all 8 Copy Shts

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October 1st 1810

The Commissioners met Viz Thos Livingston Chairman, Peabody Keyes, Edward Conner, Thos Fearwell, Wm Hemingway

Resolved that the board will pay Robt Sessions for Schooling two Children of the late Richd Singleton Junr Decd at his Customary price for 1 Year

February 22 - 1812

The Commissioners Met Viz Thomas Livingston, Edward Conner, Thomas Fearwell, Peabody Keys & Henry Durant

Resolved that Bethel Durants acct now presented to the board be allowed Amounting to \$23.93

January 23 - 1813

The Commissioners Met Viz Thomas Livingston, Robert Conway, Anthony Pawley, Peabody Keys, & Thomas Fearwell Resolved that the Chairman of the Board do send a letter to notify Mr. Green Contractor of the Public Buildings that he must attend in Conway Borough on the fourth Monday of February next in order to be informed by the Commissrs what they will require at his hands for the completion of the said buildings--

Resolved that the Commissioners shall meet on the fourth Monday of February next and that the Chairman do advertize the same.

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February 3 - 1814

The Commissioners Met Viz Thomas Livingston, Edward Conner, Thomas Fearwell, Peabody Keys and Henry Durant.

Resolved that the Chairman write Mr. Richard Green Contractor of Public Buildings that he come forward betwixt and first April Next and put new heart Sills and Sleepers in the room of the Sap Ones that he also put new Windows finish nailing the Weather boarding and Whatever doors Windows and Shutters has not been done in a Workmanlike manner that new ones be made and put in their room that he also put Sufficient Hinges to the doors and more substantiel brick pillars be put below the house and any other parts of the Court house not done in a workmanlike manner to be made so all which is needful for the said Court house. And that the said Mr. Green shall come forward betwixt and the said first of April and put new heart Sleepers in the room of Sap Ones in the Goal finish nailing floor and do other bad Work in Said Goal good. agreeable to your contract or Otherwise the Chairman will put his Bond in Suit.

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September 10th 1814

The Commissioners met Viz Thomas Livingston, Edward Conner, Thomas Fearwell, Anthony Pauley & Henry Durant Resolved that Mr. Green Bond be put in Suite for not Completing the Court House and Gaol agreeable to Contract, it is further Directed that Col. Thomas Livingston transmit a Copy of the Bond to the Attorney Genl of this State

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September 11th 1815

The Commissioners met Viz. Thomas Livingston, Edward Conner, Thomas Fearwell and Henry Durant.

Resolved that James G. Cochran and John Dunn Shall inspect the Court House and Goal in Marion District and the Court House and Goal in Horry District and make a report thereon to the Board.

Sixth day of July 1816

The Commissioners of Publick Buildings met at the house of Thomas Fearwell present Edward Conner, Thomas Fearwell, Robert Conway, Silvius Sweet, Henry Durant and Richard Singleton.

Ordered that Robert Conways Contract entered into 25th May last be void for noncompliance.

Ordered that Robert Conway be Contractor of the repairs of the Public Buildings at the Sum of one thousand dollars and that he give Bond and Security in the district approved of in two weeks by Thomas Fearwell,

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Henry Durant, Richard Singleton, Silvius Sweet and John Dicks who Shall meet at the Court house 20th July Currt. at 12 Oclock Noon for that purpose and Signing the Contract.

13 September 1816

The Commissioners of Public Buildings met at the house of Thomas Fearwell present Edward Conner, Thomas Fearwell, John Dicks, Henry Durant, Richard Singleton and Robert Conway.

Ordered that Robert Conway's Contract entered into the Second of August last be void and of None effect the Contract being relinquished.

Ordered that the board shall meet at Conwayborough the first day of October next to Contract for the repairs of the Public Buildings.

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3 February 1817

The Board met at the house of Richard Singleton and was present Edward Conner, Robert Conway, Silvius Sweet, John Dicks and Richard Singleton.

The Board has agreed with Richard Green, Senr. Contractor for Publick Buildings to accept of his note twelve months after date for One hundred and Sixty five dollars and the said Mr. Green is also to pay the Costa of Suit for which Compensation they have agreed that it shall be when paid for all deficiencies of his Contract entered into 23 March 1802.

The Board has received from Richard Green the Sum of Thirty five dollars in part of the above Cost.

The Board has agreed that Edward Connor Chairman and Treasurer shall pay James G. Cochran Ten dollars per Annum (since he has acted) for his Services as Clerk.

Ordered that Richard Singleton Shall Superintend the repairs of the Publick Buildings in the room of Silvius Sweet.

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A list of Notes due the Commissioners for Lotts Sold at Differant times						
Date	From whom due	Security's Name	When Due	Amount	When Renewed	When Sued payment made
1802			1803	Dolls Cts	1807	
Octr 5th	Jerh Crouch	John Dicks	Octr 5th	58 75	Octr 3rd	
"	Bryn Gause	John Durant	"	7 25	Octr 3rd	Note given up for auc- tioneer fees due B. Gause
"	Henry Durant	Willm Waller	"	32 75	Octr 3rd	
"	Robert Conway	Saml Bruton	"	90 --	"	
Octr 4th	Joseph Jenkin	Robert Conway	Octr 4	41 25	"	
Octr 5th	Ebenr Hillen	Wm Hemingway	Octr 5	55 50	"	
" 5	John Dicks	Jerh Crouch	" 5	8 25	"	
" 5	Robert Conway	John Beaty	1804 April 5th	81 25		
" 5	Thos Livingston	John Sarvis	1803 Octr 5	33 25	Octr 3rd	
" 5	Bethel Durant	John Durant	" 5th	21 75	Octr 5th	Int 4 years \$6-8 Prinl 21.75 is \$27.83 his [illeg.] 23.93 \$3.90 paid Chairman
" 5	Wm Waller	Henry Durant	" 5	17 20	Octr 3rd	
" 5	Daniel McQueen Sr	John Willson	" 5	16 --	Octr 5th	
" 5	John Sing	John Dicks	" 5	7 25		
" 5	Thos A. Smith	Thos Crowson	" 5th	11 --	1808 Jany 10	Octr 5th
" 5	Thos A. Smith	Jacob Anderson	" 5th	7 25	Jany 10th	Octr 5th
" 5	David Anderson	Thos A Smith	" 5th	5 25	Jany 10	Octr 5th
1803 Jany 10	Thos Grainger	Wm Hemingway	1804 Jany 10	72 50	1808 Jany 10th	
" 10th	Robt Conway	Wm Williams	" 10	27 --	1808	\$18.20
" 10	Wm Hemingway	Thos Grainger	" 10	59 --	Jany 10th	
" 10	Wm McQueen	Danl McQueen	" 10	22 25	Jany 10th	
" 10	John Dicks	Jerh Crouch	" 10	35 --		
" 10	Jacob Anderson	Thos A Smith	" 10	26 50	Jany 10th	1808

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Continued List of Notes							
Date	from whom due	Security's Name	When due	Amount	When renewed	When Sued	Payment Made
1803			1804	Dolls Cts	1808		1804
Jany 10th	Thos Crowson	David Anderson	Jany 10th	180 --	Jany 10th		Sept 8th \$28.81
"	10th Thos Crowson	John Willson	" 10th	90 75	Jany 10th		
					1808	1808	
"	10th Henry Dicks	Thos Crowson	" 10th	16 --	Jany 10th	Jany 10th	
"	10th Thos Livingston	John Sarvis	" 10th	14 75		Jany 10th	
					1807		
"	10th James Newton	Robt Conway	" 10th	27 75	Octr 28		
May 12th	Thos Akin Smith	Jacob Anderson	April 13th	37 25			
"	13th Wm Snow	B Durant	May 13	61 50			
			1805				
Sept 8th	John B. Conway	Robt Conway	May 8th	27 50			
			1805				
"	8th Robt Conway	Henry Durant	Jan 1st	67 92			
"	8th John Beaty	Thos A. Smith	May 8	16 50			

The remaining pages are blank to the pages covered by the minutes beginning 12 April 1824. The book must be turned over and opened from the back for the minutes beginning 12 Apr 1824.]

Journal and Record of the Board,
Commissioners of Public Buildings for Horry District;

Proposal by R Warren
(Copy)

The Subscriber will contract to erect a Court House in Horry District according to the plan & drawings exhibited, finding all materials, for the Sum of Nine Thousand five hundred Dollars.

Georgetown 12th April 1824

Your Obt Sevt--

Russel Warren

I offer the Same Security that I gave in Georgetown for which refer to Messrs Marvin & Cohen, Commissioners.

Minutes of Proceedings

Decr 6th 1824.

The Commissioners of Public Buildings for Horry District met at the Court House & agreed to take from Joshua S Norman Lot No 31, to build the Court House on Witness our hands, which the Said Norman gives gratis, 4 out of five of the Commissioners: --

A W McRae	}	
John Servis	}	Comm
W Johnston	}	
Benj Gause jr	}	issioners
Sam Willson	}	

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Horry Court House, March 1824

The Commissioners of Public Buildings met, viz: John Servis, A W McRae, Samuel Willson and Benj'n Gause jr -- The Board has Elected John Sarvis, Chairman and A W McRae Secretary--

A W McRae, Sec'y
Jno Servis, Ch'n

May 4th 1824

The Commissioners of Public Buildings met to receive proposals for building the Court house and have agreed to give the Contract to major Russel Warren agreed to by three out of five of the Commissioners on Condition that one more good Security be given in Georgetown.

Jno Servis Ch'n

all other proposals rejected: -- viz

Thompson --	\$8000.00
Woodbery --	9400.00
Tart --	8400.00
Warren --	9500.00 acceptd

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Conveyance. J. S. Norman to Commrs P. B.

Know all men by these presents that for the Consideration of the Sum of Fifty dollars to me Joshua S. Norman in hand paid by the Commissioners of Public Buildings for said District, namely John Servis Senr, William Johnston, Samuel Willson, Alexander W. McRae & Benjamin Gause jr, I have bargained and Sold, and by these presents do bargain Sell and release unto the said Commissioners for the District aforesaid a Certain Lot of Land Known by the number "35" in the plan of Conwayboro' (to which reference can be had) and on which the Said Commissioners are erecting a Court House for the Said District. The said Lot having been regularly conveyed to the late Thomas Crowson by the Commissioners, appointed to "dispose of all Lots unsold or escheated in Conwayboro'" to wit: William Hemingway, Thomas Livingston, William Williams, Robert Conway, Thomas Fearwell & Others, as can be Seen by reference to their Title bearing date the 10th day of January, One Thousand Eight hundred and Three; and afterwards Sold by

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John Beaty Esq late Sherif of the District aforesaid in pursuance of a Writ of Fieri facias, and by him duly conveyed to me the said Joshua S. Norman, as will more fully appear by an Indenture bearing date the Sixth day of September 1812, duly executed and proven; To have and to hold the Said Lot to the Said Commissioners of Public Buildings together with all the rights privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to them and their Successors forever; And I do hereby bind myself my Heirs executors, administrators and assigns, to warrant and defend the Said premises unto the Said Commissioners from all and every person or persons whatever; In Witness whereof I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal this fourteenth day of February in the Year of Our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and twenty five.

Signed Seal'd and delivered
in the Presence of }
Geo. Durant Jr }
Jno Durant }

Joshua S. Norman

(Seal)

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The State of South Carolina}
Horry District }

I, Henry Durant one of the Justices of the Quorum, do hereby Certify unto all whom it may concern that the Wife of the within named Joshua S Norman did this day appear Before me, and upon being privately and Separately examined Before me did declare that She did freely and voluntarily without any compulsion dread or fear of any person or persons whomsoever, renounce release and forever relinquish unto the within named Commissioners of Public Buildings viz: John Servis Senr, William Johnston, Samuel Willson, Alexr W McRae and Benj'n Gause jr their heirs and assigns all her interest and Estate and also all her right and claim of Dower of in and to all and Singular the Premises within mentioned and released, Given under my Hand & Seal this 16th day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and twenty five

Jane Norman

Henry Durant (LS)
QU

(Seal)

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Contract for Court House

South Carolina

This agreement made & entered into this 20th day of May, one Thousand Eight hundred and twenty four between Russel Warren of the one part and John Servis A W McRae, Samuel Willson, Benj Gause jr, Wm Johnston, Commissioners of the Court House at Conwayboro, Horry District and State aforesaid of the other, Witnesseth that the Said Russel Warren agrees to build the Court House now to be built for the District of Horry, finding all the materials of the best quality and doing the work in a workmanlike manner according to the plan & Specifications Thereof, forming a part of this contract, and to finish and complete the Same on or before the fifteenth day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and twenty five, and the Said Commissioners agree to pay the Said Russel Warren for the Said work the Sum of Nine Thousand five hundred dollars in the following instalments Viz, Five thousand dollars on the Signing of this contract, Bond and Security being given. The further Sum of Two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars when the walls are up, and the balance of Two Thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, when the Said building is completed and received. Witness our

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hands and Seals the day and Year first above written:

Signed Sealed and delivered	}	A W McRae	}	(Seal)
in presence of	}	Sam Willson	}	(Seal)
Saml D Cuttino, witness to	}	Benj'n Gause	}	(Seal)
the Signing of A W McRae	}	Russel Warren	}	(Seal)
Saml Willson & R Warren	}			
Joshua S Norman	}			
John Beaty, witness	}			
to the Signing of Benj Gause	}			

Specifications of Court House

Horry District, Conwayborough. The drawings shewing the dimensions Elevation Windows, Doors &c &c being a part of the Contract will wholly and entirely govern the Execution of the Building, Using the materials detailed below, Viz: the extreme walls of Brick, the inside of Brick to the Court Room floor to be laid in good mortar of Lime and Sharp Sand The Arches covering the Offices to be groin. The passage Barrel arch arcade groin arches all grouted The wall to be timbered and Lathed to receive the plaistering throughout, arcade passage to be paved with Brick, passages, Court room & Jury room paved with Brick tile. Piers and Portico Brick, the Column, Brick and Stuccoe, all the inside wall and ceilings to be plaistered, Stone Sills to all the doors & windows

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Steps to Portico and facing bound, flagstone to Portico and pavement in front. Three Sides of the Building to be paved with brick. Wood work to consist of ribs and sheathing for centres of the Arches Doors to offices, bead & butt six pound with Jamb casing 3-6 by 7 ft 1 1/4 in thick, Skirting or wash board to Offices 8 in high, Windows as per drawing 16 lights 10 by 12 Glass, 1 1/4 in Sash Single hung with Jamb complete. Shutters inside folding, 2 Six pannel doors per drawing, front & Back 1 1/2 in each, in 2 leaves with Solid 6 in rabbit & bead frames. Jamb Casing & moulding with a lock on the front door, 2 fancy transoms, over the above door. 4 plain chimney mantle pieces to Offices, The Contractor shall have liberty to alter Portico and Steps as he pleases for the improvement of the front of the Same All the Stone work Shall be of the best quality of Free Stone. PRINCIPAL STORY 6 windows with circular heads 24 square lights per drawing 1 1/2 in Sash single hung. 2 do with Side lights as above centre Sash double hung, 1 circular transome window over Judges Seat per drawing 1 front door with side lights and Court room door each in 2 leaves 1 1/2 In thick finished as per drawing. 2 Six pannel doors to Jury rooms 1 1/2 in thick with casing and moulding complete 36 rises to stairs 3 feet wide strong newels & hand rails square ballustrade thick stuff for steps 10 rises to Judges Seat window platform to ditto. front

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pannel circular & ballustrade to ditto. Clerks desk with low ballustrading to ditto in front with drawers & pigeon holes to ditto. Lawyers table in Sections rising from the Clerk's desk. Spectators and Jury Seats with backs. Flooring to gallery 1 1/4 inch plank tongued and groved on 3 by 9 in Joice, raking down the gallery 3 ft with Suitable railing for the Seats at Suitable distance, ballustrading in Front from 2 to 3 foot high. ditto round the well of the stairs. Skirting 8 in high in Jury & court rooms, stud partition to Jury rooms. Roof frame principal rafters, collar beams & pen Coins & Jack rafters with Single covering. 1 girder under the front of the gallery. Case cornice

according to drawing framing roof & ceiling portico. All the wood work to be painted color directed by the Commissioners Shelves in Office Table & Benches in Jury room, and Locks to all the Doors. Iron railing to steps.

Russel Warren
A. W. McRae
Sam Willson
Benj'n Gause jr

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Receipts.

Received of A. W. McRae, Samuel Willson and Benjamin Gause jr Two thousand Two hundred and fifty dollars as second payment on the contract for building Horry Court House:--
\$2250 Conwayboro' March 2, 1825

Russel Warren

Received of A W McRae, Samuel Willson & Benj'n Gause Fifty dollars in full for the titles of Land where the new Court House now stands

Joshua S Norman

\$50# Conwayboro' March 2 1825

Recd of Commissioners of Horry C. H. Two Thousand Two hundred & fifty dollars being the Balance on contract entered into by me with Said Commissioners this amot is in full of all demands

Russel Warren
per James Coggeshall, atty

\$2250
Horry C H April 18 1825

The papers relative to "Proceedings" were generally carried away by Mr. McRae and very few of them returned, his death renders it improbable they will be recoverd

BAT
July 1834

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Minutes of Proceedings

At a Meeting of the Board &c held on Saturday the 28th June 1828:

Present: A W McRae }
Benj Gause } a
J. T. Sessions } Quo-
David Anderson jr } -rum
(Gause)}

Motion 1st -- To finish Clerks office to have a Counter & good Shelves -- to Desk &c carried: --

Motion 2d To attach a Board to Judges desk in Court House, so as to enable the Judge to Write for which purpose the Sum of Dollars be and is hereby appropriated; --

Motion 3d The Yard to be finished by the first Monday in October if not -- then Bond to be sued this relates to the Privy or Necessary:

Motion 4th Resolved that the Sec'y notify Mr. Jno Beaty that his Bond will be Sued unless complied with --

Motion 5th Resolved that the Commissioners cut Holes, in the Wooden doors of Criminals, So as to admit provisions & water;

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Motion 6th Resolved that Capt Durant is to furnish the Balance of Locks named in his contract, - for the Gaol --

Motion 7th Resolved that Should Captn Durant draw the amount allowed for a Gaol \$8000, then he is to build a Kitchen for the Gaol Should he not draw the whole amount, the Commissioners to pay for the Kitchen:

Adjourned

B. A. Thomson

Sec'y

Last of Thompson's proceedings

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On Tuesday the 13th July a Meeting of [the] Board of Commissioners for Public Buildings was [held]

Present -	Josias T. Sessions	}	
	J. W. Durant	}	Quor-
Absent	W Todd	}	um
Benjn Gause	Saml Willson	}	
A W McRae	David Anderson	}	

Which Constituting a Quorum they proceed to bus[torn]

John H. Steele having been appointed Clerk to [the] Board --

On Motion of J. W. Durant Esqr. Josias [T.] Sessions was nominated as Chairman which was approved of by the board --

Wm Todd the Tax Collector was Called on for a Settlement of a percentage on the General Tax which by a former Resolution was passed upon the Citisens of Horry -- The Amt of General Tax for the District being \$956.41 Ten per Cent deducted of that Amt. is \$95.64 after deducting the [torn] per cent for Collection the balce was Recd by the Chairman

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[torn]min Gause & A. W. McRae being absent was [torn] \$50 each --

On Motion of J. W. Durant Esqr. the board adjourned until the 2nd Monday in August next

J. T. Sessions Chairman
J. W. Durant
Wm Todd
David Anderson
Sam Willson

John H. Steele Clerk to the board

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South Carolina

This agreement made and entered into this 20th day of May in the year of our Lord AD 1824, between Russel Warren of the one part and John Saryis, Alexander W. McRae, Saml Willson, Benjn Gause Jr, and Wm Johnson, Commissioners of the Court House at Conwayboro Horry District and State Aforesaid, of the other, witnessesn, that the Said Russel Warren agrees to build the Court House soon to

be/built/for/the/District/of/Worry//finding/all/materials/of/the/best/quality
and/doing/the/work/in/Workman/like/manner/according/to/the/plan/and
Specifications/thereof/forming/a/part/of/this/Contract//and/to/finish/&/Complete
the/Same./on/or/before/the/15/day/of/may/in/the/year/of/our/Lord/One/Thousand
Eight/Hundred/and/Twenty-four//And/the/Said/Commissioners/agree/to/pay/the/Said
Russel/Warren/for/the/Said/Work./the/Sum/of/Nine/Thousand/five/Hundred/Dollars
in/the/following/installments/viz/

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Meeting 7th July 1832

Present	James Beaty Chairman
	D Anderson NP
	Jno Barker P
	Thos Sessions P
	Thos F. Gause P
	A J Willson P
	Wm Todd NP

On Motion of Thos F. Gause that the Amt due by A W McRae Admr do furnish a statement of the monies due by his Estate to the Com of P Buildings

Amt of Order in favour of H Durant	\$350.00
Amt pd by J. T. Sessions	<u>68.77</u>
	418.77
Pd Sundries as pr Rects	<u>186.33</u>
	232.44
Due by Wm Todd late Tax Collector	\$17.34

Moved and carried that a report on account of the Bal Due by the late treasurer A W McRae be made out by the Secy & forwarded to the Comr in Equity Signed by the Chairman & Secy & that Thos Farewell Admor be notified --

Ordered that Wm Todd do be required to pay over to the board the bal of \$17.34 due by him and that he be Notified.

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Proposals for Repairing the Ct House and Gaol were Recd from Daniel H. Holmes. He agreeing to perform the Same according to the plan of agreement Viz

for Repairing Court House	
for Repairing the Gaol	\$147.76

Resolved that the four Room floors of Gaol be 3 Inches Raised from their original heights - as per Specifications

On Motion Resolved that the Treasurer do request the Shff to Stay untill further directions proceedings on the fi fa. vz Durant & Gause } for C P Building

J. T. Sessions Proposal Gaol	\$125.00
as pr Specification accepted	

Proposal by James Beaty, for Repairing C House according to Specification & direction of Board \$50.00

Accepted --

Resolved that Capt James Beaty furnish Glass over and above the contract and that he be paid for putting them in the Sashes -- in the Gaol and Court House additional Say C H 41. Gaol 42 -- \$25.00

Resolved that the Contracts entered into this day be completed by the last Saturday in September next and that the board adjourn until the Saturday in September next

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At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public Buildings for Horry District held at Horry Ct House the following Resolutions were adobted

Present	August 8th 1829	
	A W McRae Chn	
	Benje Gause	}
	Wm Todd Sr	} Com
	David Anderson	} for
	J. T. Sessions SH	} Bui
	J. W. Durant	

By Benjn Gause will the Commissioners bear with the Security until the 10th Oct next Security - Solomon Sessions Esq present.

As Respects the pailings & yard agreed to -- S Sessions agreeing to perform James Beaty } Security - on the privy &c

Present

Agrees to Complete the work by the 10th Oct next --

Motion ordered that the Chairman do at the next meeting furnish the board with a full Report and exhibit of the State of the funds of the

Commissioners } Majority agreed
 } thereto --

Todd
 Gause
 Sessions

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Resolved that the Court House be in the Care of the Shff, And that no Elections be hereafter held in the Same

Todd
 Gause
 Sessions SH
 McRae

Motion for adjournment till the 10 Oct if Sunday the day before
 -- Carried

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of Public Buildings Held at Horry Ct House Aug 9th 1830 met and formed

a Quorum	}	Present	J. W. Durant	}
and proceeded to	}		Davd Anderson	} Commissioners
Business	}		B Gause	}
			Wm Todd Sr	}

On Motion of David Anderson Esqr. A W McRae was again appointed Chairman and was agreed to by the board --

On Motion of A W McRae that the Com. Should examine the yard and privy House, Contracted for by John Beaty and was agreed to --

On Motion of David Anderson, Jr, John Beaty Esqr be allowed until the first day of October to complete the yard, or they unite in Saying that the bond must be possitively Sued

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On examination of the privy House the Commissioners say it is done and therefore Recover it

Also W McRae is instructed by the board to give up Mr Beaty's bonds--

On Motion of A. W. McRae Mr. Thomson was appointed Secy of the board and as a recompence he be allowed one Dollar pr day that is on the days he attends the meeting of the Commissioners--

And that he be directed to record in a book to be furnished all the proceedings of Commissioners with Regard to the Court House and Gaol and that the Commissioners do pay him a reasonable amount for his Services--

An account presented by John Anderson against the board for Pailing Round the Gaol yard and making gate in front say \$20 account accepted by a majority --

On motion of David Anderson that the Situation of the Gaol Roof be enquired into it being damaged by a negro in attempting to escape -- Job given to John Anderson who is to make a ladder to be left at the Gaol, for five Dollars (in Ten Days)

By Consent of the Commissioners the Chairman A W McRae is authorised to accept John Beaty's order for \$19.00 in favour of George Durant Sr.

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Ordered by Consent that John W. Durant be authorised to Contract with some person to repair the Chimneys of the Court House --

On Motion ordered that the board do adjourn until the first Monday in October next

By order of A W McRae Chn

B A Thomson Secy

At a meeting of the board of Commissioners of Public buildings Held at Horry Ct House March 24th 1832.

Present James Beaty Chairman

David Anderson }

Thos Sessions } Commrs

Wm Todd & }

John Barker }

John Beaty Claims a ballance of \$74.67

Adjourned to Friday 6th April 1832

B. A. Thomson Secy

Friday 6th April 1832

Board did not form a Quorum

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Monday 30th April 1832

Present James Beaty Cn }

Wm Todd } Com-

David Anderson } missioners

John Barker }

Thos Sessions }

Thos F. Gause }

Due Mr. John Beaty from the voucher before us \$63.17
allowed

Ballance due to J. T. Sessions \$53

\$35.14 1/2

by fines \$27.00

17.86

Due John Beaty entered above

On Motion (Carried) that the percentage Charged in J. T. Sessions Rect

for \$17.31 is an improper deduction and properly belongs to this board--

(Rect to Wm Todd)

Beaty & Sessions Claime for	\$ 8.25
Soln Sessions (Supposed amt)	30.00
Due A J Willson on Due bill	<u>15.00</u>

134.28 1/2

Bal owing by Commissioners --

\$89.97 1/2

Ordered that a Tax of 15 per cent be levied on the General Tax for the repair of the public Buildings --

Resolved that Public Elections for District Offices be held in the Court House

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Resolved on motion that the board Meet upon the last Satturday in June, to receive the Tax Collectors return --

Resolved that all persons be forbid placing their Horses in the interior of the yard, of the Court House Gaol and other Public Buildings. Carried--

On Motion of Thos F. Gause that this board adjourn until the last Saturday in June next - carried

James Beaty C CPB

B A Thompson Secy

Meeting the 30th June 1832

Present

James Beaty CCPB

David Anderson }

John Barker } Commrs

Thos Sessions }

Thos F. Gause }

On motion Capt Farewell, Capt Durant, and A J Willson do be and appear Before the Board on the 7th July next--

On motion Resolved that Proposals for the Repair of the Court House and Gaol, be published next Satturday -- Resolved that A. J. Wilson J. C. & J. P. do pay to the Commrs. of Public Buildings the amt of Tax assessed by them in all Saints Parrish, and in default thereof that he be reported to the Atty General, -- on or before the first day of Court-- Also that Wm I Ellis be notified to attend -- adjourned till 7th July

B. A. Thompson

Secy

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Bonds of Mr John Beaty 1825

Know all men by these presents -- that John Beaty of the State of South Carolina and District of Horry and Soln Sessions of the Said State and District & George D Williams of Said District are held and firmly bound unto the Commrs of Public Buildings in the District aforesaid in the full and just Sum of Two Hundred and fifty-Eight Dollars lawfull money of the State aforesaid, To the which payment will and truly to be made and done. We do hereby bind ourselves and each of us our and every of our Heirs Executors Administrators Jointly & Severally by these presents -- Sealed with our Seals and dated this 21st day of May in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty five.

Whereas the above bound John Beaty has Contracted with the Commissioners aforesaid to make or Cause to be made, a Certain pailing, to be placed round the Court House in Conwayborough of the following description and Extent the post of

Said pailings to be 10 feet long 8 by 8, the post of the 2 gates to be feet long 10 by 10, the Gates to be folding 7 feet wide to be furnished with good locks. and bolts and hung with good hinges, all the posts of the best lightwood; --

The railing to be of best Yellow Pine 3 by 4. Three rails to each pannel as exhibited in the drawing.

The Sills to be of Lightwood 6 by 8, The pailing to be of the heart of Cypress -- 3 in by $3/4$ and 3 inches space between each, the whole extent of pailing is to be 360 feet

viz 100 feet to be placed on each side of the building each pannel will be 10 feet from Center to Center the posts to be finished with a double cap and moulding according to the plan--

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The whole to be painted Red and Topped with white & finished in a workman like manner--

Therefore the Condition of the within obligation is Such that if the within bound John Beaty shall well and truly perform and Complete the pailing as within described and Set forth, to the Satisfaction of the Within named Commrs

then the within obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue --

Signed	John Beaty (Seal)
Signed Sealed and delivered	Solomon Sessions (Seal)
in the Presence of us	George D. Williams (Seal)

Attest

Charles C McQuestion

B. A. Thompson

Settled Decr 22nd 1832

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Bond for building a privy and Sink
for the Court House -- Know all men by these presents -- that we John Beaty, James Beaty and Wm Johnston, are held and firmly bound unto the Commrs of P Buildings for Horry District and their Successors in Office in the full and just Sum of Two Hundred and Sixty Dollars to the which payment will and truly to be made we do bind ourselves our heirs Executors and admors.

Signed Sealed and delivered this 6 day of August in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred & Twenty-Seven --

The Condition of the Above Obligations is Such that if the Above bounden John Beaty -- do build or erect a privy or necessary House & Sink

in Such place as the Said Commrs shall designate in their plan and specifications and finish the same in a bood Substantial and workman like manner, according to the Said plan and specifications then the above obligation to be null and void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue Signed Sealed and

Delivered in the presence of us	John Beaty (Seal)
B A Thompson	James Beaty (Seal)
Soln Sessions	Wm Johnston (Seal)

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Decr 22nd 1832

Proceedings of the board of P. Buildings

Present

James Beaty Chn

Wm Todd Sr }

D Anderson } Commissioners

John Barker }

Thos F. Gause }

Thos Sessions }

The demand against A W McRae Treasurer, testified to by the above Commissioners except Thos Sessions absent

On the petition of Solomon Sessions, ordered that he receive \$10 for ditching and pailing the Gaol Provinces --

pd J. T. Sessions \$25.00 by order as pr Rect -

The Order can not be found

Recd of James Beaty - Chairn of the board of Commrs of Public Buildings Twenty-five Dollars in full for my Claim being the accounts I purchased from John Anderson for work done on the Gaol in 1829 as per his bills in possession of the board Decr 22, 1832

pd James Beaty for Beaty & Sessions -- \$ 8.25

Recd of James Beaty Chairn Board of Commrs for public buildings Eight Dollars 25/100 in full for our claim against the Commrs Decr 22 1832

pd John Beaty pr Son James in full \$63.17

Recd of James Beaty Chr Board of Commrs of public Buildings Sixty-Three Dollars 17/100 being a ballance due by the board to me for Sundry work as pr plan & specifications

John Beaty

22 Decr 1832

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Motion by Chairman that A. J. Willson do Come forward and account by paying over the funds in his hands now due to the board -- that he be notified to appear at the board on the 28th Inst (Friday) That \$2.50 be allowed for the ladder by Thos Sessions Motion omitted for the present

On Motion Resolved that the Repair done to the Court House and Gaol by the Contractor James Beaty be received adjourned until the 28 Inst by order

James Beaty Ch

B A Thompson Secy

To the Commrs of public Buildings for Horry District

The petition of Solomon Sessions Sheriff and at present the occupant of the Gaol Respectfully Sheweth, That He in order to preserve a building so necessary to the public Good and Convenience as the Gaol has been at considerable expense in ditching and fencing on the Grounds belonging to it the former fencing being in a positive State of decay and Calling for immediate repair

He only requests that a reasonable compensation be allowed him for the time Labour and expence he has encured in putting the building he ocupys in respectable order finally he relies on the well known justice of the board for Some Remuneration the amt of which is of course left to their Decision Should the prayer of your Petitioner be granted he will ever be gratefully Rememberd By

Soln Sessions

S H D

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At a meeting of the board of Commrs held 11th Feby 1833 --

Present	Thos F Gause	}	
	James Beaty	}	Commrs
	Thos Sessions &	}	
	David Anderson	}	

The above Commrs upon a careful inspection of the work done upon the Gaol, by J. T. Sessions as pr Contract do agree to receive the work done by the Said J. T. Sessions.

Feby 11th 1833

	Thos F Gause	}	
	James Beaty	}	Commrs
	Thos Sessions	}	
	David Anderson	}	

March 27th 1833 Settlement A J Willson

A J Willson Dr	Recd	\$52.82
Cr Order of Clardy --		\$15.26
Bal on note due A. J. W.		15.00
		<u>30.26</u>
	leaves	\$22.56
deduct Commission 7 per Cent		<u>3.70</u>
	Bal	18.86
Not Collected due fr A J Willson --		<u>10.75</u>
		\$29.61
	Recd in Cas	<u>18.86</u>
	Still Due	\$10.75

Messrs Beaty & Sessions

Gentlemen please pay to Mr A J Willson fifteen Dollars & twenty Six Cents and this my order shall be your Rect for the Same this 26th Sept 1832

Signed Thos T. Clardy

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John H. Johnston ///
 /// adt /// Fil Pa for Cash /// \$16.00
 Beaty & Sessions /// Recd from Defts by the hands of James Beaty
 sixteen Dollars in full for Defts cost in the above stated case
 Nov 3/1832 /// Evin & Holt
 /// Defts Attys

\$48.80

Horry Ct House August 8th 1829

One Day after date we promise to pay to Wm A D Bryan or bench forty Eight Dollars 80/100 Cts for value Recd

Signed	A W McRae	}	
	J. T. Sessions	}	Commrs
	Benjn Gause	}	
	David Anderson	}	
	Wm Todd		

22 May 1826

The Commissioners of Public Building of Horry District will please pay Capt Solomon Sessions the Sum of Ten Dollars on my a/c for work Done on the Ct House and you

You will much oblige

&c

J S Norman

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Commrs of Horry Ct House

1824	To T. C Fay Dr	
6 April	To Adver Contract for Horry Ct House	\$1.62 1/2
	To Advertizing Hand Bills --	2.00
1825		
7 May	To Adv Horry Gaol Contract 4 [illegible]	2.00
	To printing Hand bills --	<u>1.00</u>
	Recd Payment	6.62 1/2

T C Fay

Recd of A W McRae Twenty-Six Dollars in full for an Ordinarys Desk and Book Case Also for a book Case for the Shffs office

5 June 1826

George Durant Sr

Recd of A W McRae Chairman of Public Buildings for Horry District Thirty Dollars in part for Pailing in the Ct House as pr Contract Rec by me this 4 July 1825 John Beaty

Recd of A W McRae through the heirs of Thos F Gause the Sum of Twelve Dollars

Jany 14 1830

J Beaty

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J. T. Sessions Esqr

1828	To Lewis Mills Dr	
	To work Done on the Gaol	\$.75
	Additional work --	<u>1.25</u>
		2.00
	Deduct on Gaol	<u>.37 1/2</u>
		3.62 1/2

Recd Payment in full June 7 1828

Lewis Mills

May 20 1824 Recd of A W McRae B Gaus and Sam Willson Com of Pub Buildings a draft or order on the Treasurer for five Thousand Dollars in favour to Maj Russel Warren to be pd out of the Appropriation made for Pub Buildings which order I am to deliver to Said Warren or Return to the Said Commrs

Henry Durant

Mr A W McRae

1825	To T C Fay Dr	
May 6	for your Subs to Country Gazette	
	u/c [illegible]	1 Oct 1827
		\$ 7.88
June 15	for Advr notice to sell old Ct Hou	<u>87 1/2</u>
	Recd Payment	8. 75
	T C Fay	

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The Commrs of Public Buildings for Horry Ct House Gentlemen Please to pay to Henry Durant on order fifty-Three Dollars out of the Amt Coming to me for building the yard round the Ct House in Said District as Contractor for the Same

7 Decr 1825

John Beaty

Recd of A W McRae forty Dollars & 33/100 Cts in part payment for pailing and inclosing the Ct House yard 20th Aug 1825

John Beaty

Recd Feby 6 1826 of Henry Durant One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Dollars in part of the Commrs order on him for three Hundred and fifty Dollars

A W McRae

Mr McRae

Sir please pay to Mr Robt Anderson five Dollars for Repairing the Court House and you will oblige your Humble Servt

John Durant

Decr 7 1826

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Conwayboro May 3 1828

J. T. Sessions Shff Dr

To George Durant Sr

for Repairing Desk in Ct House

\$5.00

Recd payment

George Durant

Mr A W McRae please pay the Shff Thirty Dollars for me & oblige your Friend

Jany 30 1828

J Beaty

Conwayboro Decr 21 1825

The Commrs of P Buil

Will please pay to Chn George Durant Sr or bearer Nineteen Dollars this being in Part payment for work done on the Pailings of the Court House yard

and oblige your Hum

Servt

John Beaty

I accept this order to be paid as soon as I can have a Settlement with the drawer John Beaty

A W McRae

Chrm

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Recd Conwayboro Oct 20th 1830 From J. T. Sessions Esqr Chairman of the Board of public buildings

Two Dollars for Services Rendered as Clerk

John H Steele

Wm Todd Esqr

Tax Collector

To the board of P. Building Dr

By the amt of General Tax for Horry Dist

pd into the Treasury

\$956.41

ds at 10 per Cent \$95.64

Cr

By Shffs Rects for

\$173.16

per cent on the amt

17.31

By the per Centages on 95

9.5626.87

Recd payment of the above in

full this 12 July 1830

\$ 68.77

Commrs of P Buil } J. T. Sessions Chr
 for Horry Dist } March 27th 1832

Gentlemen please pay to J T Sessions on order
 Twenty Dollars as being the amt due me for Pailing and work done on the Gaol
 yard -- Respectfully Your Obe

Servt
 John Anderson

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Recd of Wm J. Ellis [illeg.] Execution for Poor & District Tax amt to five
 Dollars 22/100 cts for Eighteen Hundred & 32

Given under my hand
 this 4 June 1832

Commrs of P Buil
 H District

S Sessions

March 27 1832

Gentlemen Please pay to J. T. Sessions on order five Dollars
 being the Amt due me for work done on Gaol Roof and making Ladder

Res Yours
 John Anderson

End of old Commrs Transactions as Recorded by J. B. Johnson Secy

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At a meeting of the board of Commrs held the 6th day of March A D
 1838

James Beaty C. B. C.
 G Gowin }
 Jno Readmon } Commrs
 S. G Singleton }
 S M Stevenson }
 Thos Hemingway & }
 Jos Benjn Johnson }

1 On Motion of Mr Stevenson James Beaty was called to the Chair --

2 Resolved that J Benjamin Johnson be appointed Secretary and Record the
 transactions which Mr. Thompson the former Secy Should have done, and that he
 keep a regular Record of all the Transactions of the board of Commrs, and for
 the Same he shall be allowed 9 cts per Copy Sheet --

3 Motion that the Secy of this Board, serve the Tax Collectors forthwith,
 with a notice that they make their due return in fifteen Days, otherwise ruled
 at Court

4 Resolved that the Chairman do Rule the Tax Collectors provided they do
 not make their Return agreeable to the Notice

Also that Capt Wm Todd Sr be notified to pay over to the board the Sum
 of \$17 31/100 or be Ruled for

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4 Resolved that the Chairman Sheriff and Clerk be appointed a Special
 Committee to Contract Superintend and overlook any work which may be necessary
 or that may be required to be done to the public buildings of this District and
 Report their acts and doings to us adjourned meeting of this board --

6 Resolved that 20 pr Cent be assessed on this years Tax and that the Secy inform the Tax Collectors of this proceeding forthwith

7 Resolved that this meeting adjourn until Wednesday the 13th of June

James Beaty C.B.C.

J Benjamin Johnson Secy

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At a Meeting of the Commissioners of Public buildings for Horry District.
Met on the 19th Sept 1838

Present

James Beaty Chr.

S. G. Singleton

J. Readmon

S. M. Stevenson

Thos Hemingway

G. Gowin &

J. B. Johnson Secy

1st On Motion of S. M. Stevenson Resolved that Wm Todd Sr be ruled at the next Court for not making a return as pr Notice --

2 Resolved that a Cross Bar door be erected to each outer door of the Ct House with weight so as to be continually Shut unless of Public Times --

3 Resolved that on the 22nd of Oct the Comssrs of this board shall again meet

J B Johnson Secy

James Beaty, Chn.

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Commissioners of }

Public Buildings } To J. Benjamin Johnson, Dr.

1838 To puting in 48 pains of Glass in Goal @ 6 1/9 \$3.00

Repairing door and Sash -- 2.00

Recording Transactions of former Secraty's 3.67

Proceedings of new Commissioners - 37 1/2

Received the above amount from 9.04 1/2

Col James Beaty the 23rd Feby 1839

J. B. Johnson

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A meeting of the Commissioners of Public Buildings
present -- S. G. Singleton, G Gowin, J Readman, James Beaty. It was resolved
that a tax of 20 per Cent be assessed for the present year and that the tax
collector be notified of the Same

passed

March 7 1842

James Beaty

Chn

March 15th 1843 At a meeting of the Commissioners of Public Buildings It
was resolved that a tax of 16 pr. cent be assessed for the year present John
Readman, S. G. Singleton, Thos Hemingway & J. Beaty

J. Beaty

Chn

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At a meeting of Comrs of Public Buildings met Monday 4th. March 1844 --
Present J. Beaty Chn, J. Readman, R. Green, T. Hemingway, H. Buck It was
resolved on motion of H. Buck that thirty per Cent be assessed as the General
Tax for this Year

passed

The meeting adjourned to meet again on Monday next

J. Beaty

March 1844

A meeting pursuant to adjournment of Commrs of Pubc Buildings met this day.
Present J. Beaty Chmn, J. Readman, T. Hemingway, T. H. Holmes It was resolved
that James Potter be appointed Secretary of this Board. The resolution passed.
On [illeg.] in the presentment of the Grand Jury

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to the Board it was resolved that Shutters to the Debtters Room in the Jail
be dispensed with they being in debt--

Resolved Mr. T. H. Holmes furnish Locks for the Jail and that he Charge the
Commissioners of Public Buildings with the same --

Resolved that the letting out of the Contract for the Copying of the old
records in the Clerks office be postponed until the next meeting of this Board--

Resolved that on Reviewing J. M. Woodward's Bill he be paid Thirty five
Dollars --

It is moved and seconded that the Commissioners adjourn until the Second
Saturday in April --

J. Potter Secty.

J. Beaty Chmn

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Feby 24th 1845

At a meting of the Commissioners of Public Building met this day Present H.
Buck Chmn., David Anderson, Richd Green, James Potter, T. H. Holmes

Col. James Beatys a/c was examined and it was resolved that an assessment of
twenty per Cent be made for this Year. Such executions as are good must be
collected.

Jas. Potter }
Secty }

This is the last Record of the proceedings of Comrs Pub Buildgs up to oct
1851 -- See New Book

HORRY COUNTY RECORDS

AT SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

15 May 1991

by Richard Harris

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Abbreviations and Symbols

In this guide an ellipsis between dates indicates that the records described are for scattered years or are fragmentary series. Other abbreviations and symbols used are:

a = archives box

c = carton

ca. = circa

ff = flat file box

MFM = roll of microfilm produced by the Archives

mfm = roll of microfilm produced outside the Archives

Microcopy No. 9 = South Carolina Will Transcripts, 1782-1868

n.d. = no date (i.e., undetermined date)

off = oversize flat file box

v = volume

wpa = Works Progress Administration or Civil Works Administration transcripts

+ = limited access (items restricted for a period of years by legal authority or items not generally accessible because of physical condition)

* = unarranged records

Clerk of Court as Register of Mesne Conveyances

Conveyances, 1828-1831, 1834-1920, 1922...1939, 1977, 28 mfm, 4 v, 3 MFM, 3 wpa;

Indexes, 1828-1943, 7 mfm, 1 v

Transcripts of Conveyances, 1803...1939, 2 mfm, 1MFM, 1 v, 1 wpa (indexed in part in

Indexes to Conveyances, 1828-1942)

Plat Books, 1913-1950, 1959, 2 MFM

Official Bonds, 1903-1947, 1 a

Charter, 1895, 1 item

Agricultural Liens, 1878-1909, 23 v

Index to Labor Contracts, 1909-1919, 1 v

Clerk of Court as Commissioner of Locations

Plat Books, 1802-1831, 1 MFM

Clerk of Court Other than Court or Mesne Conveyance Records

Register of County Officials, 1884-1913, 1 v
Delayed Certificates for Births Prior to 1915, 1939-1960, 3 v
Motor Vehicle Register, 1914-1917, 1 v
Election File, * 1922-1952, 1 c
Record of Estrays, 1843-1921, 1 v
Estray, 1907, 1 item
Drainage District Records, 1911-1914, 1 a
Commissions and Appointments, 1914...1915, 22 items
New County File, 1906-1927, 6 items
Petitions to be Excused from Jury Duty, 1804-1805, 3 items

Court of Common Pleas

Journals, 1803-1915, 4 v, 3 wpa; Indexes (Plaintiffs), 1855-1879, 1893-1901, (Defendants), 1840-1855, 4 v
Rough Journal, 1833-1841, 1 wpa
Judgment Rolls, 1806-1914, 20 ff, 16 c, 7 a; Indexes, 1804-1914, 6 v, 1 MFM
Judgment Book, 1804-1829, 1 v
Index to Pleadings and Judgments, 1881-1891, 1 v
Abstracts of Judgments, 1804-1912, 3 v; Indexes, 1804-1914 (contained in Indexes to Judgment Rolls, 1804-1914)
Rules to Survey, 1881...1906, 9 items
Rules, 1841-1874, 1 v
Issue Docket, 1858-1872, 1 v
Writ of Inquiry Docket, 1841-1870, 2 v
Execution Docket, 1804-1807 (contained in Summary Process Docket, 1815-1818)
Sheriff's Returns, 1851-1855, 1 v
Calendar No. 1, 1873-1907, 1922-1944, 3 MFM
Calendar No. 2, 1908-1938, 2 MFM (1908-1914 filmed with Calendar No. 1, 1941-1944)
Calendar No. 3, 1879-1940, 1 MFM
Calendar No. 4, 1874-1882 (filmed with Calendar No. 3, 1879-1940)
Calendar No. 5, 1873-1882 (filmed with Calendar No. 3, 1879-1940)
Calendar No. 6, 1874-1882 (filmed with Calendar No. 3, 1879-1940)
Homestead Exemptions, 1883...1905, 10 items
Attachment Bonds, 1898...1908, 4 items
Writs of Attachments, 1893...1906, 20 items
Undertakings, 1893...1907, 9 items
Appeals, 1886...1909, 24 items
Lis Pendens, 1876...1906, 3 bundles
Summons for Relief, 1897...1908, 2 bundles
Receipts, 1869-1875, 1 v
Receipts for Processes, 1944, 1 v
Horry Industrial High School File, 1911-1914, 1 bundle
Papers, 1883-1902, 2 bundles
Abstracts of Decrees in Summary Process, 1804-1870, 2 v; Indexes, 1804-1870 (contained in Indexes to Petitions and Decrees in Summary Process)
Summary Process Docket, 1815-1818, 1857-1870, 1 wpa (1857-1870 contained in Transcripts of Judgment Docket, 1870-1872)
Petitions and Decrees in Summary Process, 1851-1870, 2 a, 2 c; Indexes, 1804-1870, 4 v
Transcripts of Judgments, 1870-1912 (filed and indexed with Judgment Rolls, 1870-1912)

Transcript of Judgment Docket, 1870-1872, 1 v

Court of Common Pleas Equity Side

Minute Book, 1869, 1 wpa

Docket, 1869-1870, 1 v

Court of Equity

Minute Book, 1842-1868 (contained in Court of Common Pleas Equity Side, Minute Book, 1869)

Report Book, 1842-1867, 1 mfm

Decrees, 1841-1866, 1 v

Docket, 1842-1853, 1856-1888860, 1863, 1865-1867 (filmed with Report Book, 1842-1867)

Master

Sales, 1845-1869, 1 v

Stock Book, 1867-1868, 1 v

Guardian and Trustee Accounts, 1840-1862, 1 v

Ordinary/Probate Judge

Estate Papers, 1803-1931, 22 MFM; Index, 1803-1959, 1 MFM

Will Books, 1819-1833, 1841-1907, 1 wpa (also filmed with Court of Equity, Report Book, 1842-1867)

Transcripts of Wills from Estate Papers, 1803-1857, 1 MFM; Indexes, 1803-1857, 1 wpa (also contained on roll 1 of Microcopy No. 9)

Bond Book, 1803-1818 (filmed with Infentory, Appraisement, and Sale Book, 1803-1840; also filmed with Court of Equity, Report Book, 1842-1867)

Administration Bonds, 1819-1821 (filmed with Inventory, Appraisement, and Sale Book, 1803-1840; also filmed with Court of Equity, Report Book, 1842-1867)

Letters of Administrtion, 1823-1840 (filmed with Inventory, Appraisement, and Sale Book, 1803-1840; also filmed with Court of Equity, Report Book, 1842-1867)

Inventory, Appraisement, and Sale Books, 1803-1859, 1866-1879, 2 wpa, 1 MFM (1803-1840 also filmed with Court of Equity, Report Book, 1842-1867)

Real Estate Book, 1842-1873, 1 mfm

Court of General Sessions

Journals, 1804-1846, 1855-1874, 3 wpa; Index, 1891-1901, 1 v

Sessions Rolls, 1804, 1887-1927, 1929...1973, 10 c, 1 ff; Indexes, 1804-1879, 1885-1927, 3 v, 1 MFM

Dockets, 1807-1840-1868-1869, 1897-1906, 3 v

Pardons and Paroles, 1882-1932, 1 bundle

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